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Canuck Cowboys Form Mule Transport

Driver A. F. Baudistel, of Didsbury, was one of the nine soldier cowboys, who were chosen to organize a mule transport to keep front line troops in the Sicilian mountains supplied when the going got really tough and where vehicles couldn't go. The unit was under Capt. Leslie (Jacky) Jackson of Winnipeg.

Starting one morning they rounded them up all over the countryside and by nightfall had ninety mules working in the front line, carrying mortars, ammunition, rations, water and machine guns over the mountain trails.

It was a long round-up day at Alberta foothills ranches when the R.C.A.F.C. men went on a scrounge for mules. They dickered for hours with Italian farmers and western horse-trading was nothing like this. They got about one and a half mules to begin with. The muley collection also included horses and donkeys of all sizes.

Threshing Crews

In most farming areas there are numerous threshing machines, and many operators may experience difficulty this fall in hiring crews. As a result of the shortage of man power last fall, outfits within a mile or so of each other were frequently held up waiting for crews, or operating inefficiently with part crews only.

To avoid a repetition of this situation full co-operation among the threshers in the same district will be required. Exchange of labor and efficient routing of threshing machines in such a way as to include everyone in the fewest number of miles, are some of the methods through which co-operation will solve the problem.

The Bonnyville Farm for Victory Committee has arranged a meeting of all operators of threshing machines in the district, in order to discuss the systematic planning of routes so that as far as possible, threshing will be completed on neighboring farms before machines leave the home district. The committee is assuming leadership in urging threshermen to organize their crews among neighbors included in their routes, so that no men and teams will be left idle.

Lone Pine Notes

The August meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Elliott, with eighteen members and ten visitors present.

Mrs. O. Faas gave a report on the Farm Women's week at O.S.A.

Mrs. Grace Bittner won the August War Savings Certificate, and Doris Nelson won the 10c draw.

Now that each member has a War Savings Certificate, we decided to drop them for the time being, but will still continue with the 10c draw.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Bittner.

Don't forget the dance at the Lone Pine Hall this Friday, August 27. Water Valley Orchestra.

Mrs. Lloyd Hayne is spending a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Gordon Rathburn and son (nee Violet Elliott), is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

AC2 Bill Hughes, of the R.C.A.F., Edmonton, was visiting at his home here over the weekend.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Search me, O God", will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30. David never peened a more magnificent Psalm than the one we know as the 139th. As a rule, the world esteems us better than we know ourselves to be.

"Rags of the old and robes of the new", will be the theme at the evening service at 7:30. Paul represents holiness as having learned Christ, not as having learned about Him.

The Albright Brotherhood will meet on Monday, August 30, at 8:00 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

Births

At Didsbury General Hospital

August 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murray, a daughter.

August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William Eggleton, a daughter.

August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swanson, a daughter.

Ration Book Distribution Slow

C. E. Reiber and his volunteer assistants have been distributing ration books since Monday, but the public have not taken advantage of getting their ration books early, and unless there is a decided step-up in applications, there is likely to be a rush on the last days.

The local distributing centre is at the Legion Hall, and the hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 4 p.m.

The office will close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, and anyone who has not received their ration book by that time, will have to apply for them by mail with a possible delay.

Obituary.

Mrs. SARAH NEUFELD

Mrs. Sarah Neufeld, wife of Mr. Cornelius Neufeld, passed away on Sunday, August 22nd, at her home at Jutland, east of Didsbury, after a lengthy illness.

Born at Greta, Manitoba, in November 1891, she came with her parents to the Didsbury district in 1901. She was married to Cornelius Neufeld in September, 1913, and they have farmed in this district since that time. She was a member of the M.B.C. Church.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Neil, Abe and Ed, in British Columbia and Dan and Amos at home; three daughters, Sarah, Hannah and Lois at home. Also three brothers and four sisters.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday at the M.B.C. Church, Didsbury, and the interment at the New Berghall cemetery.

W. A. McFarquhar was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. MELISSA GOOD

Another old resident of the Didsbury district, Mrs. Melissa Good, passed away on August 19, at the Didsbury Hospital, in her 77th year.

Born in Waterloo County, Ontario, April 10th, 1867, she was united in marriage to Moses Good at Kitchener, Ontario, in 1890. Seven years later they moved to Michigan where they lived till 1907, when they moved to Didsbury, where they lived for many years and made many friends.

Since the death of her husband in 1937, Mrs. Good had resided with her son, Lorne, at Okotoks, and her daughter, Mrs. H. Cruickshank, at Calgary, and had just come to Didsbury to visit old friends where she became ill.

She is survived by one son, Lorne, of Okotoks, one daughter, Mrs. H. Cruickshank, of Calgary, and four grandchildren; also a brother, Sheldon Bricks, of Fordwick, Ontario, and one sister, Mrs. J. Angus, of Wartime, Sask.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl Archer in the M.B.C. Church, on Sunday, August 22nd, at 2:45 p.m. Interment took place in the family plot of the Didsbury cemetery, with Messrs. W. H. Morgan, Clint Reiber, Frank Kaufman, Goldie Liesemer, Ivan Weber, and Robert Eubank as pallbearers.

Herb Fisher was in charge of arrangements.

Labor Day, Sept. 6, all business houses will be closed.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Special 32c
No. 1 30c
No. 2 26c
Table cream 42c
8 cents subsidy on all churning cream

EGGS

Grade A Large 37c
Grade A Medium 36c
Pullets 28c
Grade B 26c
Grade C 22c

W.C.T.U. Elects Officers

Election of officers was the principal business at the meeting of the W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. Burkholder last week. The resignation of the president, Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, who has left the district, making the election necessary. The following officers were elected:

President Mrs. Burkholder
1st Vice Miss Zillah Cressman
2nd Vice Mrs. Reiber
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Lamont
Cor. Sec. Mrs. Allan Gole
Treas. Mrs. Berscht

Tea and Coffee Ration Increased One-Third

Tea and coffee rations to consumers will be increased one-third, effective September 2. The War-time Prices and Trade Board announces that in line with its policy of making maximum amounts of any rationed commodity available, this increase is allowed, and that the ration will be further increased at any time when the supply position permits. It is felt that if ocean shipping conditions continue to enlarge the supply, another increase in this ration will be made before the end of the year.

The increase becomes effective with the use of tea and coffee coupons from the new ration book. The present value of the coupons will remain the same, each being worth two ounces of tea or eight ounces of coffee. The increase will be accomplished by having two coupons become valid every three weeks instead of every four weeks as at present.

Tea and coffee coupons in ration book 3 will not show the valid dates but these dates will be announced from time to time by the Board. The first coupons of the new book become valid September 2.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Next Sunday we are going to eat and rest all day. But every hour—the hour—we are going to look out of the window to see if it's still raining. Last week, we did. And it was. In the evening, we went to hear the Rev. D. Whyte Smith. He figured that the progress we are making in Science could afford to halt while we make a little more progress in the art of Loving our neighbor. Of course, he didn't use such ordinary language, but in any language it's the truth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clarke have returned from their vacation at Waterton Lakes. They were accompanied by their daughter and family. We don't know anybody who deserves a holiday more than a doctor. And that includes his good wife.

Isn't it funny that a woman will face a big strong man with bravado, get turn pale at sight of a mouse. A lady we know was sitting peacefully in her kitchen when a poor little hungry mouse entered. Immediately, she set the dog to chasing the little thing back into the hole. Then sent for a big boy to nail the over the aperture. Maybe the poor little mouse is starving. Heartless woman.

It is quite a gruesome feeling meeting a convoy of those big military trucks late at night. All blacked out as they were, we wondered why the driver kept switching his headlights on and off when he saw us. At first we thought it was the new motorised approach. But we were told it was his way of signalling his presence.

Picking our peas didn't give us a pain in the back this year. The pain was in the neck.

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Farm Property

Guide Issued For The Selection Of Agricultural Soils

In evaluating a farm property and in estimating the chances of making a satisfactory living from it, the nature of the soil, among many other things, must be given serious consideration, state P. C. Stobbe and A. Leashey, Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, in the Farmers' Bulletin No. 117, "Guide for the Selection of Agricultural Soils". The first essential of success in farming is to have a fertile soil that is adapted to the crops which are to be grown on it. However, in addition to productivity, other factors relating to the soil, such as the cost of tillage and other management operations, must be kept in mind. In order to help farmers, the main features that should be observed in examining farm land are explained in the bulletin, covering in detail the examination itself, discussion of the eleven soil zones of the Dominion, the various soils, local conditions to be observed, depth, colour, texture, structure, together with a diagram key to soil classes and soil maps of Eastern Canada and the Prairie Provinces. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Tribute On Canvas

Artist Paints Munitions Girl At Work In War Factory

In the Royal Academy in London is a new outstanding painting by Dame Laura Knight, R.A. The subject for that picture is a munitions girl, Ruby Loftus, 21, working at her bench in a war factory. Wearing blue overalls and a bright green hair net over her dark hair, Ruby is seen bending over her work, her sleeves rolled up over her elbows and her eyes intent on what she is doing. Sparks are flying from the lathe. Before her on the bench are the tools she uses for her specialized work. In the background are other workers at other benches, all women, all doing an efficient job of work. The picture is a tribute to the women who are doing so much for the war effort by the enthusiastic way in which they have taken over work in war plants which had never before come within women's sphere.

SMILE AWHILE

Shopkeeper (angrily):—What's the idea of throwing those shoes away?

New Assistant:—They're no good. I've tried 'em on six customers and they don't fit any one.

Sentry—Halt! Who goes there? Voice in the Dark—Cook, with doughnuts for breakfast.

Sentry—Pass, Cook, Halt, doughnuts.

Husband—My shaving brush is very stiff; I wonder what's wrong with it.
Wife—"I don't know; it was nice and soft when I painted the bird cage yesterday."

"I want something really nice for a present," explained the shopper to the assistant.

"For your husband, madam?"
"No, from my husband," came the reply, sweetly.

"Did you ever make your living writing poetry?"

"No, but I had a similar experience. I got lost in the woods and didn't eat for a week."

Teacher: "Now, Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?"

Freddy: "Oh, er, well I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one."

Evolution of the automobile:
1940—No running boards.
1941—No gear shifts.
1942—No tires.
1943—No car.

In the early hours the sleeper was roused by his nervous wife saying:

"John, I'm sure I heard someone coming up the stairs."

What's the time?" he asked sleepily.

"Just two o'clock."

"That's all right," he said, turning over, "it'll be me."

Applicant: "Well, here I am about the job you advertised."

Boss: "I see. Do you think you can do the work?"

Applicant: "Work? I thought you wanted a foreman!"

Doctor: "Look here, don't you know my consulting hours are from 6 to 7 p.m.?"

Patient: "Yes, but the dog that bit me didn't."

Mother, to small son who is going to a party: "Now, dear, what are you going to do when you have had enough to eat?"

Little Tommy: "Come home."

Architect—Now, if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of house you need.

Client—I want to have something to go with a door knocker my wife brought home from Oxford.

HEALTH OF COAL MINERS

A group of miners, picked at random, will be used in a British Health Department experiment intended to better the health condition of coal workers. They will be examined every three months and their diet checked carefully.



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Hard On Civilians

Renovation of Clothing Is Made Difficult By Labor Shortage

In the tight grip of the coupon we are all learning how to make clothes and other things last longer. And even the army, because in the past, and not without reason, of reckless extravagance, has taken the lesson to heart. There are military depots in the country which receive all sorts of damaged goods, repair them, and send them back fit for further service.

The renovation of clothing is the chief work of these establishments. Worn uniforms are cleaned and repaired. They are made, if not as good as new, good enough to be re-issued and to stand up to more of the rough usage which the soldiers give them. One such depot in the northwest deals in a year with 182,000 battle-dress blouses, 104,000 pairs of trousers, 50,000 suits, and 100,000 greatcoats. There are also under-wear, respirators, anti-gas clothing, and scores of miscellaneous things which the army uses and wears down.

Meanwhile the civilians' efforts to follow this good example are severely handicapped. The staffs of the various firms who clean and "valet" clothes have been so depleted that they cannot always be persuaded to accept garments for treatment, and the customer has learned that he may have to wait weeks, possibly months, instead of the few days that were enough in peace-time.—Manchester Guardian.

A scientist estimates that a bee travels 43,776 miles in gathering a pound of honey. Yes, and the con-dina's production of cotton piece-goods by 10% to 4,700,000 yards, annually.

Translucent screens for outdoor motion pictures are used in Free China, so that people on both sides can see the film.

A Federal Question

Oriental Problem Should Not Be Left For B.C. To Solve

British Columbia has no desire to be saddled with the responsibility of solving the Oriental problem, which has become in more ways than one a pretty big matter. The responsibility for the development of the problem is Canada's, not British Columbia's, and the responsibility for finding a solution should be Canada's, too.

It is Canada that must find the answer. It is Canada that must bear any disabilities that flow from it. In the past it was the custom to let British Columbia look after the consequences, but Ottawa should have learned by this time that that plan will no longer work.—Vancouver Province.

Drug Addicts

Study Conducted In U.S. Shows That Many Are Cured

In a follow-up study of 4,766 patients discharged from the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Ky., after treatment for drug addiction, it was found that 74.7 per cent. of the patients had relapsed and 25.3 per cent. had remained abstinent. The figures excluded those who had died or could not be traced.

"The general belief that a drug addict can never be cured is not supported by this follow-up study," The Journal of the American Medical Association, comments.

At a meeting of the Standard Cloth Panel held at Bombay (India) plans were made for increasing India's production of cotton piece-goods by 10% to 4,700,000 yards, annually.

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The War Against Submarines

CANADIANS WERE TOLD recently that progress is being made in the Battle of the Atlantic and that we can now be said to be holding our own in that important phase of the war. In May the toll of enemy submarines was said to be one a day, and in June the shipping losses in the North Atlantic were the lowest in nineteen months. It is well known to the enemy that the valuable and ever-increasing volume of Canadian and American munitions and supplies must be transported to the battle fronts in ships, and the intensive submarine campaign in the Atlantic was, in part, Germany's answer to the bombing of her industrial centres. On April 7, of this year, Goebbels wrote in the German newspaper "Das Reich": "We possess a terribly effective weapon in submarine warfare which at the moment is hitting Britain harder than the air war is hitting us."

Offensive Was Started Early

Since the beginning of the war Germany has steadily increased her rate of submarine production. It is believed that by establishing a system of standardization, the number of man-hours required to produce a U-boat have been reduced by one-third, and that Germany may have as many as five hundred submarines in commission. This would mean that over one hundred might be at sea at one time. Since the campaign began, Britain and the other United Nations have developed increasingly powerful counter-measures against the U-boat. The navies and air forces have co-operated in attacks on any places connected with the building and operating of submarines, as well as on the U-boats themselves when they are at sea. This offensive has been encouraged by the activities of the Anti-U-Boat Warfare Committee, set up in London in 1942.

Air and Naval Attacks Heavy

Submarine bases and building yards on the Continent have been constant targets for air attack and we are told that the majority of submarine crews, which are trained in the Baltic sea, never return to their bases due to the mines laid there by the Royal Air Force. It is estimated that about one-third of the German plants for submarine production have been destroyed by air attack, and Lorient and St. Nazaire, the principal submarine bases on the French Atlantic coast, have been subjected to numerous thousand-ton raids. Planes of the Coastal Command also attack U-boats relentlessly in the Bay of Biscay, through which they must pass on their way into the Atlantic. The naval forces of Britain, Canada and the United States have all taken part in the offensive and defensive war against the submarine at sea. Many new and secret devices have been brought into use and new, fast ship-chasing ships have been used. The Canadian navy protects the Western half of the North Atlantic convoy route and Canadian ships, as well as the ship-building yards of the Dominion have played an important part in this critical battle against the submarines.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA EGG AS A MEAT SUBSTITUTE

Now that meat rationing is established, you probably have your own system of meal planning in full swing. In households of two or three people you will find it more advantageous to serve meatless meals a couple of times a week. You can replace the meat by foods such as eggs, cheese, fish, poultry, which are in the same category nutritionally.

Eggs are important in our diets because they provide us with the best quality protein, essential minerals and vitamins A, D, B1 and B2. You should eat 3 to 4 eggs a week; if you plan to have an egg dish for supper you could use part of your weekly supply this way.

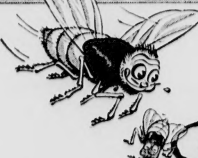
Do not cook the eggs at a high temperature as the whites become tough—you should always use a moderate, even heat for all types of egg cookery. Eggs are readily and completely digested when properly cooked.

You will find eggs a great asset to your menus not only for their palatability but also because they can be used in a variety of ways. Eggs are used as:

- (1) Main dish—souffles, omelets, casserole dishes.
- (2) Leavening agent—in sponge cakes. The egg white holds air beaten into it and forms a foam. If necessary, half the amount of eggs may be replaced by baking powder and ½ tsp. baking powder.
- (3) Thickening agent—the protein in the egg coagulates. One egg may be replaced by 1 tsp. flour or ½ tsp. corn starch.

(4) Emulsions—in mayonnaise.
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Church Announcements**M. B. C.**

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Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 —Prestiding service
7:45 —Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Trayer service.

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 —Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Trayer meeting

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

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1st Sunday: Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:10
2nd and 4th Sunday: Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
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The C.W.N.A. Convention

This article, due to my attendance there, will deal briefly with the 24th annual meeting and War Conference of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Digressing this week from Ottawa news, I think is justified because what interests weekly newspaper publishers interests the readers of the weekly papers, those folks back home so closely rooted to the soil of Canada.

Mixing as we did with visiting people, important in the daily newspaper field, industrialists, public relations men, even statesmen and politicians. This time more pronounced than ever, was their sincere tribute paid on all sides to the place the weekly press has in the Dominion's economy—in a personalized and concrete sense. And there was also a humble acknowledgement that the backbone of this Canada of ours is securely fastened with an unbreakable zipper made up of the men and women living and working and frearing in the highways and byways. You know who I mean; who they mean. So take a bow

The Royal York Hotel in Toronto was a fitting locale for our warrention. From a window high up in this magnificent edifice, one could see the beauty of a peaceful Ontario, and in the same eyefull a glimpse of Canada's war effort. Hurrying uniforms on the sidewalk below, long trains pulling through the railway yards, loaded solidly with grain looking instruments of retribution tagged for the axle. A stone's throw away from that on Lake Ontario, trim sailboats scudding past huge freighters carrying grain, foods, coal, physical armaments of a nation geared to a serious war.

Editors from all over Canada were gathered. Men who as Walter F. Zeller, well known business man characterized in speech, "I firmly believe that upon you will rest, in large measure, the final attitude of a host of Canadians who ponder the post-war Canada in which they will live." Representative of all you people, they were there from British Columbia, and Yukon to Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, from the grain fields of the prairies and the orchards and fisheries of the Maritimes. And it was easy to detect in the eyes of outside visiting personalities, big names of Canada, as auspicious nostalgia for the life of a country editor and rural people as a whole.

The weekly editors heard some thoughtful stuff at their gatherings. Talked over ways and means to help prepare public opinion and thought for the post war period. There is a responsibility so vast as to nearly frighten one. There is a job of tremendous implications, and this was emphasized by Publisher George McCullough of the Globe and Mail when he spoke in introducing at a banquet that outsize but awe inspiring figure of a man, Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Mr. Gordon gave the editors a significant thought, but one they are aware of and probably should more lend their pens to. He said the world war front looks promising but our home war front is "far from happy"; that wartime controls are losing the active public support they received under the stimulus of possible defeat. Here is one of his punch lines: "Many people fed up with restrictions and controls are tending to let selfishness rule their judgement, forgetting that in so doing they not only weaken the drive needed for the knockout blow to our enemies, but risk also the benefit achieved by their forbear-

ance and co-operation up to the present time."

The editors met a now prominent figure, Hon. George Drew, Premier of Ontario. In a speech to them Mr. Drew made, to me, a very significant statement in view of the momentous Conference at Quebec. "The best way to answer isolationists is to prove by our own conduct within the British Empire that nations separated by wide stretches of water can work in successful partnership either in war or in peace."

They gave us spiritual food for thought, too. Rev. Thom. B. McDormond, at an 8:30 a.m. breakfast, spoke on "Christian Education Advance Movement". We were guests at a luncheon by the Boy Scouts Association. Chief Executive Commissioner John A. Stiles, gave one of the most inspiring addresses, asking for further support by the press to the Scout movement, to keep boosting, helping the Scout leaders in the towns and villages. Everyone was thrilled because by spoke of Canada's greatest asset, our kids—the future farmers, business men, cabinet ministers of this nation among nations of the future—when the war drums are stilled.

Something never neglected at the gatherings were toasts to His Majesty, the King, and then "The President of the United States". The convention sent along an enthusiastic telegram of good wishes, expression of solid support to Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt at Quebec.

It was a big convention—one of the best attended. Shouldn't do it in wartime? Oh, yes. What these weekly editors got was renewed faith in our country, our allies, the United Nations and our cause. A better vision of what their job is for Canada and the world. All to be transmitted to you folks out there. It was worth a lot.

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Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act**Notice to Interested Employers and Employees**

AT ITS 1943 Session, the Parliament of Canada amended the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. The effect of these amendments is to require that additional workers be covered under unemployment insurance.

On and after September 1st, 1943, employers must make contributions in respect of the following employees:
★ (1) ALL PERSONS engaged in employment hitherto insurable, regardless of the amount of earnings, who may be paid on an hourly rate, on a daily rate, on a weekly rate, or a piece rate (including a mileage rate).

★ (2) ALL EMPLOYEES paid on a monthly or annual salary basis, whose salary, including any cost of living bonus which may be received, does not exceed \$2,400 a year.

All employees, as above described, must pay their contributions as required by law.

The combined contribution for each employee earning \$26 or more a week will be in Class 7—63¢ a week.

To Employers: Obtain unemployment insurance books from the nearest local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission as soon as possible, for employees above described who will become insurable on September 1st, 1943.

To Employees: It is in your interest to see that your employer makes contributions on your behalf from September 1st, 1943, if you become insurable through this Amendment.

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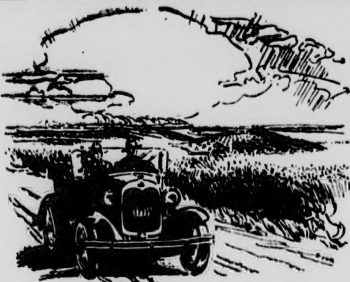
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LOCAL & GENERAL

All Summer Dresses greatly reduced at New Shoppe.

Mr. Elmer Wall, of Rocky Mountain House, visited his home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Shierick entertained a few friends from town on Tuesday evening.

Alton Braley, who had his leg badly hurt a few weeks ago, is back on the job again.

L.A.C. Jim Sinclair, of Lethbridge Bombing and Gunnery school, spent a short leave at his home here this week.

Auction Sale of Household Goods will be held in Didsbury on September 4th. If you have anything to sell, see C. E. Reiber.

The editor called on Mr. and Mrs. McGhee at Brooks on Monday. They wished to be remembered to their many friends here.

New arrivals of Fall Coats, Dresses, Hats, etc., New Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber, who had been visiting at Vancouver for the past month, returned home on Friday last.

Miss Mary Ondrus, of Vancouver, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kapala and family, of Coleman, also Mrs. Dobia of Drumheller, were visitors at the S. Klejko home last weekend.

We noticed W. P. Shultz shoveling coal through Didsbury the other day. He has his old job back as fireman on the C.P.R. and stationed at Calgary.

Mr. Dave Jenkins, who was employed on Government road work in the south country, was home over the weekend. Dave has now taken a position at the Ammonia Works, Calgary.

"Crash Drive" in technicolor, with Tyrone Power, Ann Baxter and Dave Andrews, is the feature picture at Didsbury Theatre this week, together with Canada Carries On series and comedy.

Mrs. W. O. Hieland, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Rodney and Mrs. W. K. Nelson. Mrs. Hieland was dinner guest on Wednesday, with Mrs. Mary Rodney and family.

Mr. Ed Kercher, of Didsbury, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Edna Mae, to Cpl. Richard Simmering, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmering, of Washington, Iowa. The wedding will take place in September.

Take in the dance at the Melvin Hall, 7 1/2 miles west of Didsbury, on Friday, August 27. Snappy music will be supplied by Dow's Rhythmners from Magrath. Come along and bring your friends. Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. Fun for all!

On account of Monday being a holiday, K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, of Calgary, will make his regular visit to Didsbury, Tuesday morning, September 7. Consult in Calgary office, 1015 Southam Building, Wednesday to Saturday weekly.

The Didsbury and Carstairs detachment of the 14th (R) Army Tank Regiment will parade at the Carstairs Hall, Wednesday, September 1st, at 11:30 hours. This is a special joint parade at which Major Stenden will show moving pictures of the Regiment.

A meeting will be held at the School of Agriculture, Olds, at 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, August 26, at which a thorough discussion covering technique and practical application of the artificial breeding of cattle will take place. It is desirable to have as large a representation of farmers as possible from this area.

Adina Schmidt Honored

On the evening of August 6th, Mrs. Harold Oke entertained about thirty of her lady friends, in honor of Miss Adina Schmidt, who is planning on leaving for the coast in September, for nurse's training.

The party was in the form of a surprise farewell and shower. The evening was spent playing brain-teasing games, etc.

Just before lunch was served, a "doctor" arrived with exciting commotion. When the "nurse" asked

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

The Future of Wheat Acreage

As the war draws to a close, there will be more and more discussion about the acreage that Canada should maintain in wheat, compared with the acreage similarly maintained in wheat by other wheat exporting countries. It might be well, therefore, to examine the situation in all these countries.

I find that since the year 1939, the start of this war, Canada has reduced her wheat acreage by 85%; Australia by 82%; the United States by 16% only, and that the Argentine has actually increased her wheat acreage by 1%. In addition to this the United States has asked her wheat growers to expand their acreage this year.

It seems then that Canada has reduced her wheat acreage by a larger percentage than any other wheat exporting country, and this, in spite of the fact that the farmers of our prairie depend more upon wheat as a means of making a living than do the farmers of the other countries mentioned above, for the farmers in these other countries have other important products besides wheat, which they can readily sell on world markets after the war.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that when the time comes for expanding wheat acreage that the considerable reduction Canada has made during these war years will not be lost sight of.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The U.S. feed grain supply for 1943-44 is estimated to be 137 million tons, 11% less than in 1942-43 — The Argentine Government has banned all exports of corn in order to conserve current low stocks needed to meet growing domestic demands — Reports on new crop developments in Australia have been unfavorable. Subsoil moisture is sharply depleted.

Rains fell over most sections of the Prairie Provinces last week and late sown crops have shown marked improvement — Harvesting of wheat is well under way in the United Kingdom and yields are reported good — India's 1942-43 wheat crop, officially estimated at 409,584,000 bushels, is the largest on record.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement. Also for the many floral tributes.

Mrs. Lorne Good
Mrs. H. Cruickshank
and families

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FOR SALE—Nine-roomed House with bath room, full basement, furnace and soft water system. Garage (844p) Apply H. M. Reiber.

LOST—On road near our building, several weeks ago, a large toy black & white Panda Bear. Small reward. Finder please return to Bonny Clarke, phone R310 (84c)

For Sale—McCormick Deering Thresher, 28 x 46, long feeder. In good shape Price \$850.00. apply D. Landeen, 7 miles west, 8 1/2 north 334p

the doctor "to come in out of the rain", she had two heavy satchels which needed attention.

Adina was asked to assist in putting the doctor's things in order. Lo and behold, there she found stockings, lingerie, cushion hankies, a blouse, bedroom slippers, etc. Even a nurse's ensemble of pen, pencil and thermometer case, in jewel white pearl.

Enrica Neufeld played the part of doctor, and Ruby Hall was the nurse.

Adina was one of this year's graduating class of the local high school.

Ranton's

Week-end Store News

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